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AND CHRISTMAS.  
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FOR PRESIDENT,  
**WILLIAM H. TAFT,**  
of Ohio.  
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**CHARLES E. HUGHES,**  
of New York.

The Indianapolis youth who clubbed his old mother with a broomstick and robbed her of \$89, must have needed the money mighty badly.

It is predicted that the Klondike dredging companies will soon turn out \$20,000,000 gold annually. The steam shovel is making a great record all the way from Panama to the Yukon.

A New York farmer claims that but for the ravages of dogs, which have crippled the industry in that state, that sheep flocks on the hillsides would add \$25,000,000 annually to the receipts of New York farms.

In an address in Cincinnati PERLEY BAKER, President of the Ohio Anti-Saloon League, declared that Ohio will be a dry state within ten years. He said that Cincinnati is one of the hardest cities in the state to convert to prohibition.

In concluding his address Governor BLACKBURN wept. He said for over 30 years the people of Kentucky had given him every honor he had asked of them. Finally the Legislature had come to the conclusion that his days of usefulness in the Senate were at an end. He said he doubted if his retirement was the "people's will."—Louisville Herald.

Mrs. M. J. Kenney of Forest avenue, who was taken suddenly and seriously ill Monday, is reported somewhat better.  
Regular New Year services at the Third Street Methodist Church tomorrow. At 10:30 a. m., "A New Year Message; the Art of Reaching." At 7 p. m., "The More Excellent Way for a New Year." Special music at the night service.  
Rev. Mr. Arnold, Presiding Elder of this district, began his ministerial career at Washington.  
There will be communion services at the Washington Presbyterian Church Sunday morning.  
Clarence, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wood, who is ill with typhoid fever, is reported to have passed a restful night.

**MITCHELL, FINCH & CO.'S BANK**  
**MAYSVILLE, KENTUCKY.**  
DEPOSITS.  
January 1, 1906.....\$190,984.29  
January 1, 1907.....\$283,855.32  
January 1, 1908.....\$317,016.40  
INTEREST PAID  
To Depositors on Savings  
Accounts last year  
**\$3,800.44.**

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**THE WASHINGTON THEATER...**  
**JANUARY 9th, 1908**  
Big Scene Production in Play Form of "The Best New England Story Ever Written."  
"It is as sweetly natural as the breath of the fields."—Philadelphia Record.  
**Quincy Adams Sawyer...**  
"The village gossip wondered who he was, what he was, what he came for, and how long he intended to stay."  
Excellent company. One great big beginning to end and the sweetest of all.  
5c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1  
Book at Merz Bros.

AVORITE stunt of the "P..."  
at of scaring women and children.  
The city of Cleveland has a \$1,000...  
the City of Chicago \$1,000, the city...  
cinnati \$1,000. Cleveland derives a rev...  
of \$1,807,000 from the saloon license; Cincinnati \$1,025,000, whereas Louisville has but \$135,000.

HERE is the way Marse HENRY greets the glad New Year:

"Anyhow, for weal or woe, here is 1908. May it bring grist to every man's mill. At the end of it may each of us be able to repeat the prayer of the pious old darkey, who, whenever he got happy at camp-meeting, used to crack his heels in the air and flap his arms like roosters' wings and crow, 'Bless the Lord, I is gittin' fatter an' fatter.'"

A PENNSYLVANIA man, who is the father of 24 children, is now a grass-widower because he had an affinity. The Judge, in passing sentence, rules that the man does not need an affinity. With all those children a pension would seem to do him more good.



STORY OF A STENOGRAPHER AND A SAGACIOUS DOG.

Herbert Corey, New York Cor. Times-Star.  
This is the latest on Broadway concerning General Bingham and his squad of dog police. They say that one day a friend, whose office is on Mulberry street, near police headquarters, came in to see the Commissioner. General Bingham began to boast of the cleverness of the dogs. The other chap was sceptical. "Send one of 'em back on my trail and see if he can find my office," he asked, as a test.

The dog was sent out, and General Bingham and his visitor stood on the steps of headquarters and watched him enter the right building. "Any ordinary mutt could do that," said the doubter. "If your old dog is any good send him back to my office and tell him to get the last thing I had my hand on."

The dog disappeared. Nothing was seen of him for a long time, and the air was chill. General Bingham and the sceptic went inside to huddle over a radiator and discuss dogs. Suddenly their conversation was broken in upon by the visitor's office boy. "Hie, boss," he yelled, pop-eyed with excitement. "Youse want to beat it over to de office as soon as youse kin. Dere's a big dog in dere w'ate got hold of de stenographer and won't let go."

A son of Mr. William Poe of the county was at Cincinnati this week to consult Dr. Sailer in regard to a pulmonary complaint from which he is suffering. He recently returned from Texas.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Dogs, \$1.00  
Amateurs, \$1.00  
Billiard, Pool and Pigeon-hole Tables, \$25.00  
Bowling and Tenpin Alleys, \$25.00  
Shooting Gallery, \$100.00  
Industrial Life Insurance, per annum, \$100.00  
Life and Fire Insurance Agents, \$30.00  
Plate Glass and Accident Insurance Agents, \$20.00  
Tornado Insurance Agents, \$10.00  
Circus and Menageries, per day, \$25.00  
Agency for Wholesale Liquors, \$100.00  
Lectures, Operas, Concerts and plays, \$5.00  
Opera-houses, \$100.00  
Public Dance-houses, per year, \$20.00  
Dances, per night, \$5.00  
Skating Rinks, per month, \$10.00  
Merry-go-rounds, etc., per day, \$2.00  
Wholesale Liquor Dealers, \$100.00  
Agency for Wholesale Liquors, \$100.00  
Barroom, \$50.00  
Druggists, \$75.00  
Merchants, Peddlers, temporary residents, per day, \$5.00  
Peddling from one horse wagon, \$1.00  
Peddling from two horse wagon, \$2.00  
Foot Peddler, stock of less than \$25, per day, \$2.00  
Foot Peddler, stock of \$25, per day, \$3.00  
Storage of Petroleum and other Oils, exceeding 5 barrels, 10.00  
Petroleum, selling from one horse wagon, either at wholesale or retail, to merchant or consumer, 50.00  
Petroleum, selling from two horse wagon, 75.00  
Cart or Dray, 3.00  
One horse wagon, 3.00  
Two horse wagon, 5.00  
Four horse wagon, 6.00  
Astrolators and Fortune Tellers, per day, 5.00  
Bill Posters, 5.00  
Boarding-houses, public, 10.00  
Bowling, Billiard, and other Amusements, 50.00  
Brokers, 10.00  
Cigar-stalls, 20.00  
Eating-houses, 10.00  
Hotels, under \$1 per day, per annum, 25.00  
Hotels, under \$1.50 per day, per annum, 35.00  
Hotels, over \$1.50 per day, per annum, 50.00  
Junk Shops, 50.00  
Laundries, 20.00  
Livery Stables, 25.00  
Lunch Stands, 10.00  
Pistols, 5.00  
Playing Cards, 10.00  
Real Estate Agents, 25.00  
Restaurants, 10.00  
Stallions for breeding, 10.00  
Scales for private property for compensation, 10.00  
Scales upon streets, 25.00  
Wharves, 100.00  
Airguns, Cap Pistols, Explosive Canes, any explosive toy contrivance using Percussion Caps, or Cannon Crackers more than three inches long, 100.00  
Second-hand stores, 25.00  
Owners of drays, carts and wagons are required by law to tack the tags on all vehicles so licensed, Jan 1. W. R. STALLCUP, Mayor.

Best for  
The Bowels  
**Cascarets**  
CANDY CATHARTIC  
THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP.  
Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sicken, Weaken or Grip, 25c, 50c, Never Sold in Bulk. The genuine tablet stamped C.C.C. Guaranteed to cure or your money back.  
Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N.Y. 60c  
**ANNUAL SALE, TEN MILLION BOXES**

# RAIDERS

Attack Russellville With  
Gun and Torch.

Many Persons Wounded and  
\$50,000 Worth of Property  
Destroyed.

The Law Defied and the Gauntlet  
Thrown Down to the  
Governor.

NEW KU KLUX CLAN.  
The Russellville "Night Raiders" appeared in the new uniform of the clan—white capes, masks and false beards. They appear as well organized as the old Ku Klux Klan of the restoration period. By intimidation it is sought to force tobacco growers to hold their crops for higher prices or not sell to the American Tobacco Company.

THE WOUNDED.  
Dr. Charles M. Roberts of Evansville, Ind.  
J. R. McLean, Russellville.  
J. H. Mosley, Russellville.

BUILDINGS DESTROYED.  
Frank G. Wake, tobacco warehouse, building and contents, loss.....\$15,000  
American Spuff Company, factory and contents, loss.....15,000  
Roberts & Brown, planing mill, loss... 12,000  
Alfred Underwood, grocery, loss..... 2,000  
King & Proctor, stable.....  
Joshua Knowles, cottage.....

Night riders, 100 strong, swooped down on Russellville, Logan county, yesterday morning, and, after overpowering the three policemen and providing against the giving of an alarm, dynamited and burned the two independent tobacco concerns in the city and several other establishments and rode away out the Hopkinsville and Clarksville pike. Three men were wounded and the telephone girls and police held prisoners for nearly three hours.

Captain W. R. Bruce, Chief of Police, as soon as he heard the noises, hastened to the fire tower, where he attempted to sound the alarm, but was overpowered by four of the masked night riders.

Two merchants, J. R. McLean, proprietor of a grocery, and J. Henry Mosley, proprietor of a dry goods store, did not hurry into their homes as fast as the night riders desired, and were shot.

The most seriously injured was Dr. Charles M. Roberts, a guest at the Forest House, who was wounded about the head and face by a charge of buckshot. Dr. Roberts's home is in Evansville, Ind., and he was shot as the night riders were leaving town. He heard the general confusion, and, thinking that the raiders had departed, ran out to see what happened. He came face to face with a group of the departing mob and as he started to run was shot.

This is the third raid which has been made by night riders in Western Kentucky and comes in the face of the announcement by the Governor that disorder must cease. At this time a Court is in progress at Hopkinsville investigating a similar raid which was made on that city several weeks ago. Troops are now on guard in Hopkinsville.

Russellville is the county seat of Logan county, which is the original seat of the tobacco trouble. Logan joins the Tennessee line on the South and is separated from Christian in which is Hopkinsville, by Todd county, where the first burning and dynamiting of barns and night riders was perpetrated. It is a town of between 1,000 and 2,000 people, and the home of two colleges and Logan County College of wide reputation. It is the black tobacco belt, county is one of the largest regions of the state. It is a farming, a cultured citizenship, commodious homes, where hospitality is traditional.

**New York Store**  
F. HAYS, S. STRAUS, Proprietors.  
Bleached Towels 5c. Rubber Hairpins 5c.  
Pins 4 boxes for 5c. 25c Belts reduced to 10c.  
any quantity; 5c. Ladies' and Children's Mitts 10c.  
Hose reduced from 15c to 10c.  
SPECIALS—Best table Oilcloth 10c. Table Linens and colors 25c. Fine Madras for waists 12 1/2c, 15c, 50c Madras reduced to 25c. All-wool French Flannel from 75c to 37c. \$1.25 Kimonos 95c. Splendid quality Muslin 7c. A lot of Calico 5c.  
Men's best Underwear 45c. Ladies' best quality Union Suits 45c.  
20 pieces heavy Outings, very cheap.  
50 pairs Outing Blankets 53c.  
Hose 8c. A lot of Apron Gingham.  
Silks, Dress Goods of every description. Best quality yard-wide Taffeta Wash Silk 24c. Solettes, any color, 2c. reduced to 80c. All-wool Coverts 30c. Plaid Dress Gingham 7 1/2c.  
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**Latest News**  
The Department of Justice will soon enter action against E. H. Harriman, the mogul railway highbinder.  
The Hughes boomers are getting perniciously active in New York.  
At Berlin, Maximilian Harden, Editor of Die Zukunft, was sentenced to four months imprisonment on the charge of libeling Count Kuno Von Moltke.  
At Louisa, Ky., Sam Kinsler, it is charged, shot Davis Bartram at Fort Gay, W. Va., a town just across the river from Louisa, and physicians say he will die.  
The President has expressed a wish that Kentucky's Republican Congressmen should attempt to agree on a candidate for the Louisville Surveyorship.

**In Appreciation**  
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